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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Scott J. TUMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1762
Serial No.:	09/822,651)	Examiner:	Elena Tsoy
Confirmation No.:	9447)		
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For:	<u>WEB HAVING DISCRETE STEM REGIONS</u>			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 December 2003 and Advisory Action mailed 18 May 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 December 2003 to 23 May 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on 23 April 2004 for a one-month time period, and authorized a charge to the Deposit Account in the amount of \$110.00. The current extension of time is requested for the period of 23 April 2004 to 23 May 2004, and authorizes a charge to the Deposit Account for the balance of a two-month extension of time, in the amount of \$310.00. Finally, because 23 May 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 24 May 2004, the next business day.

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